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## Flanders plans manufacturing plant in New York State

**A**ir filter manufacturer Flanders Corp is opening a production operation in Greenport, Columbia County, New York, creating 180 new jobs in the region.

Flanders will relocate from North Carolina to a 195 000 sq ft building that has been unused for the last three years.

Flanders, which was originally founded in New York state, will invest approximately US\$7 million in the facility, while Empire State Development will provide the company with US\$500 000 in Excelsior Jobs Program tax benefits over a 10 year period.

"Empire State Development as well as Columbia County were instrumental in our decision to locate in New York State. The eager workforce we will be partnering with in Greenport and the surrounding area will further strengthen Flanders' position as the leading air filtration company in North America," said Flanders chairman and CEO Harry Smith. "The location of the facility will enhance our value to our customers as we will now be once again locally servicing the northeast region of the country."

For further information, visit [www.flanderscorp.com](http://www.flanderscorp.com)

## GE to open new research centre in Israel

**G**eneral Electric Co is opening a multi-disciplinary research and development centre in Israel to accelerate innovations in healthcare, clean energy and water.

The new Israel Technology Center (ITC) will be co-located in the GE Healthcare headquarters near Haifa. A dozen researchers will be hired initially to evaluate and work on projects that focus on clean energy, water and healthcare technologies. The ITC will facilitate the introduction of advanced technologies to GE through partnerships with local technology companies and academia.

"Israel has a rich history of innovation and scientific discovery," said Michael Idelchik, vice president of Advanced Technologies at

GE. "By placing a small advanced technologies team in Haifa, we will be in a better position to build stronger relationships with the technology community in Israel and identify emerging technologies that could become part of our portfolio."

The new centre will be led by Oded Meirav who has served as business development manager for GE Global Research in Israel for the past four years. "Over the last several years we have established strategic partnerships and working relations with local technology companies including SolarEdge, Desalitech, Winflex, GridON, InSightec, Better Place, Emefcy and the Kinrot water incubator. The ITC will allow us to significantly expand and accelerate these activities creating win-win opportunities for local entities and the global GE company," said Dr Meirav.

Water technologies that the ITC team will focus on include water monitoring, waste water treatment & reuse, brackish- and sea-water desalination.

For further information, visit [www.ge.com/research](http://www.ge.com/research)

## BHS-Sonthofen invests €7mn in HQ site

**B**HS-Sonthofen has laid the foundation stone for a new administration building and inaugurated a new warehouse at its headquarters in Sonthofen, Germany.

The new €5 million administration building, which should be completed for June 2012, will provide 90 employees in sales, engineering, project management, design, marketing and purchasing as well as the production management and executive management with a modern working environment, which can be flexibly adapted to changing needs.

Angelo Schmandra, BHS-Sonthofen managing director, sees great future potential for the company: "In particular for machines and systems for environmental and recycling technology and filtration systems, we have observed steadily increasing order volume; there is no sign that this trend will change for some time. Therefore, we need more space," said Schmandra.

The new €2 million warehouse expands BHS's storage capacity from 1800 m<sup>2</sup> to approximately 3800 m<sup>2</sup>.

For further information, visit [www.bhs-sonthofen.de](http://www.bhs-sonthofen.de)